IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: KIMURA, Masatoshi, et al.

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For. GATEWAY CARD, GATEWAY DEVICE, METHOD OF CONTROLLING GATEWAY CARD, AND COMPUTER PRODUCT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 11, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2006 for two months, from May 14, 2006 to July 14, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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